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SUBJ: CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS ON DECRIMINALIZATION OF MARIHUANA

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1. HONDURAS HAS NOT YET ENACTED DRAFT NARCOTICS CONTROL LAW WHICH HAS BEEN UNDER STUDY PAST FEW YEARS. NATIONAL INVESTIGATION DIRECTORATE (DIN) OF PUBLIC SECURITY FORCES (FUSEP) CONTINUES TO CARRY OUT ENFORCEMENT OPERATIONS AGAINST CULTIVATION, SALE TRAFFICKING AND USE OF NARCOTICS. MARIHUANA IS CONSIDERED A NARCOTIC SUBSTANCE FOR THESE PURPOSES. IN ABSENCE OF SPECIAL LAWS PERTAINING TO NARCOTICS, CONTROL AND ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES ARE BASED ON GENERAL PROVISIONS OF PENAL CODE, CUSTOMS, REGULATIONS AND FISCAL CODE. THERE APPEARS TO BE LITTLE DISTINCTION IN REGULATIONS BETWEEN MARIHUANA AND OTHER SUBSTANCES. HOWEVER, IN PRACTICE SEVERITY OF FINES AND DETENTION FOR PERSONAL USE, SALE AND AND TRAFFICKING BEAR A RELATIONSHIP RESPECTIVELY, OF ONE-TWO-THREE, WITH THE FARMER BEING RELATIVELY LIGHT.

2. ON BASIS OF LIMITED PRESS ACCOUNTS AND STATISTICS ON DRUG CONFISCATIONS AND ARRESTS IT WOULD APPEAR THAT THE DIN IS UNCLASSIFIED

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RELATIVELY STRICT IN ENFORCING PROVISIONS OF EXISTING LAWS AND REGULATIONS. THERE HAS BEEN A SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE IN ARRESTS INVOLVING MARIHUANA IN PAST FEW YEARS.
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